

**Table 43. Companies Involved in Solar Thermal Collector Activities by Type, 2004 and 2005**

Type of Activity	2004	2005 <sup>P</sup>
Collector or System Design	19	22
Prototype Collector Development	10	11
Prototype System Development	8	11
Wholesale Distribution	22	23
Retail Distribution	11	11
Installation	8	9
Noncollector System Component Manufacture	11	10

**P = Preliminary.**

**Source: Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-63A, "Annual Solar Thermal Collector Manufacturers Survey."**